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Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner has not returned the PTO-1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the references listed on the PTO-1449 form have been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed and signed copy of the form.

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